1	2	3	4
Vth Plan (1974-79)	39287	7294	18.6
Annual Plan (1979-80)	12550	2396	19·1
VIth Plan (1980-85)	97500	19265	19·8
VII Plan (1985-90)	180000	34273	19·00

Royalty for coal

3271. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rates of royalty being paid to each State Government per tonne of coal; and

(b) how much royalty has been paid to each State for coal during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) At present the rate of royalty on coal varies from Rs. 2.50 per tonne to Rs. 7.00 per tonne depending upon the group in which a particular grade of coal is classified. Royalty rates of coal are not fixed State-wise.

(b) The amount of royalty paid by Singareni Collieries Company Limited (to Andhra Pradesh) and Coal India Limited during the last five years, year-wise is as under:—

(*Royalty in crores rupees*)

Year	Andhra Pradesh	West Bengal	Bihar	Orissa	Madhya Pradesh	Mahara-shtra	Uttar Pradesh	Assam
1982-83	5·14	10·82	28·38	1·51	14·33	3·45	0·75	0·56
1983-84	6·10	10·36	28·40	1·70	16·83	3·66	1·10	0·35
1984-85	6·07	10.82	28·78	1·86	17·20	5·20	1·17	0·47
1985-86	7.61	11.10	28·46	2.13	17.35	5·95	1·91	0.68
1986-87	9.20	11.16	31·55	3·60	22·19	5·92	2·04	0·50

Contractors in BCCL

3272. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the contractors doing various jobs in Area No. VII of BCCL as on 31st March, 1987;

(b) what is the number of the contractors who are relatives of the employees and officers of the BCCL;

(c) whether Government are aware that there are a number of muscle-men of that area on their rolls who are managing the various contracts in the name of some fictitious persons without doing their duties; if so, what are the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the BCCL has made a physical verification of the contractors; and

(e) what steps are being taken to enforce eight hour duty per day in

respect of the musclemen employed and to eliminate fictitious contractors?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The names of the contractors in various jobs in Area No. VII as on 31st March, 1987 are given in the statement attached. (See below)

(b) The management is not aware of any relations of employees/officers having contracts in Area.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Normal procedures for staff supervision and management of contracts are considered adequate and no special steps are called for. However, coal companies have been advised to further tighten their system for various types of contracts and satisfy themselves regarding the antecedents of contractors.

Statement

List of Contractors as on 31st March, 1987 in Area No. VII, BCCL

(I) *Sand Transportation*:

1. National Transport Company
2. United Transport Company
3. Bajrang Transport Company
4. Golden Transport Company
5. Shankar Transport Company

(II) *Timber Transportation*:

1. Chopra Road Transport
2. Manoj Roadways
3. Shechand Nemichand Jain
4. Anil Kumar Jain

(iii) *Civil Works and Underground/ Surface Misc. Contractual Jobs*:

1. Amendra Kumar Singh
2. A. B. C. Construction
3. Anil Kumar Singh
4. Arzoo Electricals
5. Ajit Singh Tuteja
6. Amirzada Khan & Sons
7. B. D. Gupta
8. Birju Prasad Keshri
9. Baldeo Singh
10. Gupta Transport Co.
11. Janki Ram Jaiswara
12. Lal Babu Singh
13. L. B. Construction
14. Mahadeo Engg. Works
15. Munilal Jaiswara
16. Mahadeo Contractor
17. Rajdular
18. R. K. Enterprise
19. Ram Sunder Sharma
20. Ram Kishun Singh
21. Rajendra Singh Chawla
22. R. N. Singh
23. R. N. Sharma
24. R. K. Sharma
25 Ramyash Upadhaya
26. Ram Ratan Roy
27. Samar Bahadur Singh
28. Salim Khan
29. Trebeni
30. A. K. Chakravorty
31. A. K. Singh
32. Aktar Ali
33. Dhaneshwar Yadav
34. Eastern Carbon
35. Farook
36. K. N. Pandey
37. Kayoom Ansari
38. Mahangi Yadav
39. Mahendra Contractor
40. Zafirul Hauque
41. Md. Raffique
42. Megh Nath Modak
43. Peara Singh
44. Panch Deb Gupta
45. Prem Kumar
46. R. N. Sinha
47. Ram Ratan Pandit

48. Ramkesh Pandey
49. Sunil Das
50. S. D. Pandey
51. Tiwary Singh & Bros.

Bad quality of coal supplied by CIL

3273. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints received by the CIL from the public sector units on the quality of coal during the last five years, year-wise and unit-wise;

(b) what is the amount which was paid as the penalty for compensation for supplying bad quality of coal, during the last five years, year-wise and unit-wise;

(c) what are the figures of compensation paid to the private sector; and

(d) what steps are being taken to stop such supply of bad quality of coal?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Payment to contractual warkers in Loyabad colliery

3274. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1424 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1987 and state:

(a) the exact dates and places where the payments to the contractual workers in the Loyabad colliery were made and the names of the officers supervising the payments, during the last six months;

(b) whether the payments were made under direct supervision on the spot, where payments were being made, or whether signatures were merely obtained on the registers prepared by the contractors in the office;

(c) whether the officers in the BCCL in general and Loyabad in particular are in league with the contractors, inviting prosecution by the Labour Department; if so, what are the details of such cases in the Court as on 1st July, 1987; and

(d) what steps are taken to enforce laws for contractual workers in BCCL?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Contract system in Eastern Coalfield

3275. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Agreement dated 23rd March, 1985 between the General Manager, Kapasara Area of Eastern Coalfield Limited and the Contractor M/s. Ravi Udyog, Dhanbad on "Hiring of H.E.M.M.";

(b) whether the contract was based not on charges for the use of machine but on the amount of work done under the contract system;

(c) whether the contract was in violation of the existing laws prohibiting the use of contract system in the collieries both for raising coal and removing overburden; if so, what steps are being taken in regard thereto; and

(d) whether there could be a 'short Tender Notice' in such a contract as mentioned in the Agreement if so, what are the reasons therefor; if not, what steps have been taken in regard thereto?